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1. [] at N 69-04, E 36-25, three CHAPAYEV-class cruisers, three GROMKIY-type destroyers, and three LENINGRAD-class destroyers were observed proceeding at high speed in an easterly direction.¹ The ships were followed by an aircraft, which could not be identified.

2. [] off Svyatoy Nos lighthouse (N 68-10, E 39-48), an OBRAZSOVYY-type destroyer, and a submarine were observed.² The destroyer was marked 65, but the submarine submerged at the time it was being observed, so that it could not be identified.

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1. [] Comment The GROMKIY is a destroyer of the GNEVNIY class, which is now referred to as the GORDIY class.

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2. [] Comment The OBRAZTSOVYY is a destroyer of the "O" class, which is now referred to as the OTLICHNIY class.

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